2 0. *Princess Dhrru Shever Childrens Hospital*

General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.

21. *Hari Prasad Memorial Hospital*

General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.

22. *Shri Bhowan Devi Maternity & Orthopaedic Hospital*

General purpose Orthopaedic and Obs. Gynae. treatment procedures.

23. *Kamenini Hospital*

All purpose (General and Specialised).

Medicines from Listed Chemists

4305. SHRI N.R. DASARI:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS dispensaries in the country do not have even common vitamin tablets and painkillers and the beneficiaries have to purchase their medicines from the listed local chemists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The commonly used CGHS listed formulary medicines including vitamin and painkillers are generally available in the CGHS dispensary. In case, the medicines are not available in the dispensary and prescribed by the specialist, the same are procured from the authorised local chemist against the individual prescription and supplied to the beneficiaries. In case of emergency, an authority slip is issued to the beneficiaries for collecting the medicines from the authorised local chemist, directly without payment. In case any item is not available with the authorised local chemist, the beneficiary is authorised to purchase the same from the open market and the reimbursement is made by the authorised local chemist.